

Senate, April 14, 1998. The Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding reported through SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. The Commissioner of Education
2 having reviewed applications for state grants for
3 public school building projects in accordance with
4 section 10-283 of the general statutes on the
5 basis of priorities for such projects and
6 standards for school construction established by
7 the State Board of Education, and having prepared
8 a listing of all such eligible projects ranked in
9 order of priority, including a separate schedule
10 of previously authorized projects which have
11 changed substantially in scope or cost, as
12 determined by said commissioner together with the
13 amount of estimated grant with respect to each
14 eligible project, and having submitted such
15 listing of eligible projects, prior to December
16 15, 1996, to a committee of the General Assembly
17 established under section 10-283a of the general
18 statutes for the purpose of reviewing such
19 listing, is hereby authorized to enter into grant
20 commitments on behalf of the state in accordance
21 with said section 10-283 with respect to the
22 priority listing of such projects and in such

23 estimated amounts as approved by said committee
24 prior to February 1, 1998, as follows:

25 (a) Estimated Grant Commitments

26 Town	Estimated Total	Estimated
27 School	Project Costs	Grant
28 Project Number		
29 CHESHIRE		
30 Cheshire High		
31 School		
32 086 EA/CV	5,800,000	2,299,120
33 CROMWELL		
34 Cromwell		
35 Elementary School		
36 039 N	14,340,000	7,426,686
37 CROMWELL		
38 Cromwell		
39 Middle School		
40 040 EA/RR	5,515,000	2,856,219
41 CROMWELL		
42 Cromwell High		
43 School		
44 041 EA/RR	11,110,000	5,753,869
45 CROMWELL		
46 Edna C. Stevens		
47 School		
48 042 A/RR	4,162,000	2,155,500
49 DARIEN		
50 Middlesex Jr.		
51 High School		
52 104 EA	27,025,000	5,502,290
53 EASTON		
54 Samuel Staples		
55 Elementary		
56 School		
57 016 A	85,000	20,647

58 GLASTONBURY		
59 Gideon Welles		
60 School		
61 088 A	4,250,000	1,426,725
62 GLASTONBURY		
63 New Middle		
64 School		
65 089 N	33,985,000	11,408,765
66 GRANBY		
67 Granby Memorial		
68 High School		
69 042 EA/RR	16,354,405	7,184,490
70 GREENWICH		
71 Eastern Middle		
72 School		
73 105 EA	4,071,843	814,369
74 GREENWICH		
75 Central Middle		
76 School		
77 106 EA	4,318,162	863,632
78 GREENWICH		
79 Dundee School		
80 107 A/RR	2,700,000	540,000
81 HEBRON		
82 Hebron Elementary		
83 School		
84 029 EA	6,375,000	3,597,413
85 HEBRON		
86 Gilead Hill		
87 School		
88 030 EA	6,445,951	3,637,450
89 MADISON		
90 J. Milton		
91 Jeffrey School		
92 051 EA	2,071,600	599,314
93 MADISON		
94 Academy Elementary		
95 School		
96 052 EA	3,927,400	1,136,197

97	MADISON		
98	Kathleen H.		
99	Ryerson School		
100	053 EA	3,395,700	982,376
101	MADISON		
102	Island Avenue		
103	School		
104	054 A	1,687,900	488,309
105	MADISON		
106	Daniel Hand		
107	High School		
108	055 EA	30,150,600	8,722,569
109	MADISON		
110	Brown Middle		
111	School		
112	056 EA	9,941,400	2,876,047
113	MANCHESTER		
114	Manchester		
115	High School		
116	125 E/CV	415,171	257,987
117	NEW HAVEN		
118	Fair Haven		
119	Middle School		
120	319 A/RR	27,000,000	21,213,900
121	NEWINGTON		
122	John Paterson		
123	Elementary		
124	School		
125	061 EA	3,000,000	1,564,200
126	NEWINGTON		
127	Anna Reynolds		
128	Elementary School		
129	062 EA	4,000,000	2,085,600
130	NEWINGTON		
131	Martin Kellogg		
132	Middle School		
133	063 EA	4,500,000	2,346,300
134	NEWINGTON		
135	John Wallace		

136 Middle School		
137 064 EA	5,500,000	2,867,700
138 NEWINGTON		
139 John Paterson		
140 Elementary		
141 School		
142 065 RE	100,000	52,140
143 OXFORD		
144 Oxford Center		
145 School		
146 021 EA/RR	9,050,000	4,557,580
147 STAMFORD		
148 Westover		
149 Elementary School		
150 196 RE	595,375	174,385
151 STAMFORD		
152 Bank Street Program		
153 at Toquam		
154 198 RE	89,000	26,068
155 STAMFORD		
156 Turn of the		
157 River School		
158 199 RE	365,000	106,909
159 STAMFORD		
160 Rippowam Center		
161 203 A/CV	18,763,363	5,495,789
162 STAMFORD		
163 New Intra-District		
164 Magnet School		
165 204 P/EA	28,604,000	8,378,112
166 WALLINGFORD		
167 Cook Hill		
168 Elementary School		
169 133 RE	494,500	271,975
170 WESTPORT		
171 King's Highway		
172 Elementary School		
173 086 RE	250,000	52,675

174 WESTPORT		
175 Greens Farms		
176 Elementary School		
177 087 EA	11,400,000	2,401,980
178 WESTPORT		
179 Coleytown		
180 Elementary School		
181 088 E	1,100,000	231,770
182 WOLCOTT		
183 Wakelee School		
184 054 RE	130,000	79,859
185 WOLCOTT		
186 Frisbie School		
187 055 RE	250,000	153,575
188 WOLCOTT		
189 Alcott Middle		
190 School		
191 056 RE	250,000	153,575
192 REG. DIST. #6		
193 Wamogo High		
194 School		
195 038 A	7,200,000	3,060,000
196 REG. DIST. #6		
197 Wamogo Regional		
198 Vo-Ag Center	4,208,925	4,208,925
199 042 VA/N		
200 REG. DIST. #7		
201 Northwestern		
202 Regional School		
203 023 EA	19,951,019	9,975,510
204 REG. DIST. #8		
205 RHAM Middle		
206 School		
207 017 RE	195,000	119,087
208 REG. DIST. #8		
209 New High School		
210 018N	40,973,000	25,022,211

211 REG. DIST. #8		
212 RHAM Senior		
213 High School		
214 019 EA/RR	9,659,000	5,898,751
215 REG. DIST. #14		
216 Nonnewaug High		
217 Vo-Ag Center		
218 082 VE	438,785	438,785
219 REG. DIST. #18		
220 Middle/Center		
221 School Complex		
222 029 EA/RR	13,800,000	5,027,340
223 REG. DIST. #18		
224 Lyme Consolidated		
225 School		
226 030 EA	3,300,000	1,202,190
227 REG. DIST. #18		
228 Mile Creek School		
229 031 EA	3,300,000	1,202,190
230 REG. DIST. #18		
231 Lyme/Old Lyme High		
232 School		
233 032 A	3,300,000	1,202,190
234 GILBERT SCHOOL		
235 Gilbert School		
236 011 EA	10,500,000	7,350,000
237 EAST GRANBY		
238 East Granby		
239 Middle School		
240 025 EA/EC	865,000	302,750
241 EAST HARTFORD		
242 Silver Lane		
243 School		
244 214 EA	1,275,000	819,698
245 EAST HAVEN		
246 East Haven High		
247 School		
248 062 A	1,537,800	1,103,987

249	GREENWICH		
250	Greenwich High		
251	School		
252	104 A/EC	25,822,533	5,164,507
253	HAMDEN		
254	Wintergreen School		
255	077 EA	14,495,000	8,541,904
256	HEBRON		
257	Hebron Elementary		
258	School		
259	027 A	40,000	22,572
260	LEBANON		
261	Lyman Memorial		
262	Vo-Ag Center		
263	046 VE	177,010	177,010
264	LEDYARD		
265	Juliet W. Long		
266	School		
267	061 EA	12,000,000	7,585,200
268	MANSFIELD		
269	Mansfield Middle		
270	School		
271	055 EA	4,000,000	3,185,600
272	MIDDLETOWN		
273	Middletown High		
274	Vo-Ag Center		
275	101 VA/E	305,223	305,223
276	MONTVILLE		
277	Mohegan Elementary		
278	School		
279	076 A/TCH	83,720	53,522
280	MONTVILLE		
281	Oakdale Elementary		
282	School		
283	077 A/TCH	76,280	48,766
284	MONTVILLE		
285	C.E. Murphy		
286	Elementary School		
287	078 A/TCH	90,580	57,908

288	NEWINGTON		
289	Newington High		
290	School		
291	066 A	3,000,000	1,564,200
292	NEWINGTON		
293	Elizabeth Green		
294	Elementary School		
295	068 A/TCH	200,000	104,280
296	NEWINGTON		
297	Anna Reynolds		
298	Elementary School		
299	069 A/TCH	200,000	104,280
300	NEWINGTON		
301	Ruth Chaffee		
302	Elementary School		
303	070 A/TCH	200,000	104,280
304	NEWINGTON		
305	John Paterson		
306	Elementary School		
307	071 A/TCH	200,000	104,280
308	NEWINGTON		
309	Martin Kellogg		
310	Middle School		
311	072 A/TCH	300,000	156,420
312	NEWINGTON		
313	John Wallace		
314	Middle School		
315	073 A/TCH	300,000	156,420
316	NEWINGTON		
317	Newington High		
318	School		
319	074 A/TCH	600,000	312,840
320	NEW LONDON		
321	New London		
322	High School		
323	065 A/TCH	421,464	326,635
324	NEW LONDON		
325	Bennie Dover		
326	Jackson Middle		

327 School		
328 066 A/TCH	96,653	74,906
329 NEW LONDON		
330 Winthrop School		
331 067 A/TCH	126,216	97,817
332 NEW LONDON		
333 Nathan Hale School		
334 068 A/TCH	133,170	103,207
335 NEW LONDON		
336 Harbor School		
337 069 A/TCH	169,338	131,237
338 NEW LONDON		
339 Jennings School		
340 070 A/TCH	170,401	132,061
341 NEW LONDON		
342 Edgerton School		
343 071 A/TCH	166,613	129,125
344 REDDING		
345 John Read Middle		
346 School		
347 019 EA/CV	4,100,000	937,260
348 SOUTHLINGTON		
349 Southington Regional		
350 Vo-Ag Center	51,900	51,900
351 108 VE		
352 TOLLAND		
353 Tolland High School		
354 053 A/TCH	27,500	15,224
355 VERNON		
356 Rockville High		
357 Vo-Ag Center		
358 110 VE	105,000	105,000
359 WATERFORD		
360 Cohanzie Elementary		
361 School		
362 072 A/TCH	114,400	25,328

363	WATERFORD		
364	Great Neck		
365	Elementary School		
366	073 A/TCH	109,400	24,221
367	WATERFORD		
368	Oswegatchie		
369	Elementary School		
370	074 A/TCH	103,900	23,003
371	WATERFORD		
372	Quaker Hill		
373	Elementary School		
374	075 A/TCH	98,900	21,896
375	WATERFORD		
376	Southwest		
377	Elementary School		
378	076 A/TCH	105,900	23,446
379	WATERFORD		
380	Clark Lane		
381	Middle School		
382	077 A/TCH	211,300	46,782
383	WATERFORD		
384	Waterford High		
385	School		
386	078 A/TCH	325,300	72,021
387	WEST HARTFORD		
388	Hall High School		
389	171 EA	11,000,000	3,967,700
390	REG. DIST. #6		
391	Warren Elementary		
392	School		
393	039 EA	1,100,000	467,500
394	REG. DIST. #6		
395	James Morris		
396	School		
397	040 EA	2,900,000	1,232,500
398	REG. DIST. #6		
399	Goshen Center		
400	School		
401	041 EA	2,400,000	1,020,000

402	EDUC. CONNECTION		
403	Central		
404	Administration		
405	011 BE/A	4,000,000	1,814,400
406	BETHEL		
407	Ralph M.T. Johnson		
408	School		
409	045 RR	382,808	172,264
410	BETHEL		
411	Bethel High		
412	School		
413	046 RR	744,479	335,016
414	CROMWELL		
415	Edna C. Stevens		
416	School		
417	032 EC	30,000	15,537
418	CROMWELL		
419	Cromwell Middle		
420	School		
421	033 EC	25,000	12,948
422	CROMWELL		
423	Cromwell High		
424	School		
425	034 EC	30,000	15,537
426	CROMWELL		
427	Edna C. Stevens		
428	School		
429	035 EC	100,000	51,790
430	EASTFORD		
431	Eastford		
432	Elementary School		
433	009 RR	21,596	14,886
434	EAST HARTFORD		
435	Hockanum Elementary		
436	School		
437	215 RR	525,000	337,523
438	EAST HARTFORD		
439	Willowbrook School		
440	216 RR	350,000	225,015

441	EAST WINDSOR		
442	East Windsor Jr./Sr.		
443	High School		
444	029 RR	1,000,000	628,600
445	FAIRFIELD		
446	Mill Hill		
447	Elementary School		
448	094 RR	283,200	80,910
449	FARMINGTON		
450	Union Elementary		
451	School		
452	050 RR	277,500	77,312
453	FARMINGTON		
454	West District		
455	Elementary School		
456	051 RR	100,000	27,860
457	GRANBY		
458	Central		
459	Administration		
460	041 BE/A	923,380	202,820
461	GROTON		
462	Mary Morrison School		
463	143 EC	80,000	55,712
464	GROTON		
465	Fitch Senior High		
466	School		
467	144 RR	220,000	153,208
468	GROTON		
469	William Seely School		
470	145 EC	280,000	194,992
471	HEBRON		
472	Hebron Elementary		
473	School		
474	028 EC	18,175	10,256
475	HEBRON		
476	Gilead Hill School		
477	032 EC	12,000	6,772

478 LISBON		
479 Lisbon Central School		
480 013 RR	203,800	152,116
481 MANCHESTER		
482 Manchester Regional		
483 Academy		
484 124 RR	250,000	155,350
485 MIDDLETOWN		
486 Bielefield		
487 Elementary School		
488 102 EA/RR	4,977,508	2,702,289
489 NEW BRITAIN		
490 Central		
491 Administration		
492 152 BE/EA	5,750,000	2,269,238
493 NEW CANAAN		
494 New Canaan High		
495 School		
496 040 RR	1,750,000	362,425
497 NEWINGTON		
498 Martin Kellogg		
499 Middle School		
500 067 A/RR	1,400,000	729,960
501 NEWINGTON		
502 Central		
503 Administration		
504 075 BE/TC	75,000	19,553
505 NEW LONDON		
506 Little Red		
507 Schoolhouse		
508 064 A/RR	175,000	135,625
509 NEW MILFORD		
510 Northville		
511 Elementary School		
512 034 RR	343,975	146,189
513 NEWTOWN		
514 Head O' The Meadow		
515 Elementary School		
516 102 RR	650,000	222,885

517	NORWALK		
518	Central		
519	Administration		
520	194 BE/TCH	370,096	62,787
521	ORANGE		
522	Peck Place School		
523	023 E	1,131,000	335,228
524	PRESTON		
525	Preston City		
526	Elementary School		
527	011 RR	82,342	59,994
528	PUTNAM		
529	Putnam		
530	Elementary School		
531	016 RR	319,170	243,942
532	PUTNAM		
533	Putnam High School		
534	017 RR	538,722	411,745
535	RIDGEFIELD		
536	Veterans Park		
537	Elementary School		
538	043 RR	433,500	100,615
539	STAFFORD		
540	Borough Elementary		
541	School		
542	039 RR	55,000	38,500
543	STAMFORD		
544	Stamford High		
545	School		
546	197 RR	700,000	205,030
547	STAMFORD		
548	Rippowam Center		
549	200 RR	246,120	72,089
550	STAMFORD		
551	Stamford High		
552	School		
553	201 RR	260,000	76,154

554	STAMFORD		
555	Davenport Ridge		
556	Elementary School		
557	202 RR	229,100	67,103
558	WATERFORD		
559	Central		
560	Administration		
561	071 BE/TCH	124,500	13,782
562	WESTON		
563	Hurlbutt Elementary		
564	School		
565	040 RR	108,300	23,209
566	WILLINGTON		
567	Hall Memorial		
568	Elementary School		
569	027 RR	367,280	259,704
570	WILLINGTON		
571	Center		
572	Elementary School		
573	028 RR	336,336	237,823
574	REG. DIST. #8		
575	Central		
576	Administration		
577	020 BE/A	1,245,000	380,161
578	(b) <u>Previously Authorized Projects Which Have</u>		
579	<u>Changed Substantially in Scope or Cost</u>		
580	Town	Original	Current
581	School		
582	Project Number		
583	<u>MIDDLETOWN, Snow School</u>		
584	<u>083-096</u>		
585	<u>Estimated...</u>		
586	Total Project Costs	9,395,313	9,875,000
587	Principal Grant	5,603,365	5,889,450
588	Interest Grant	4,118,473	4,328,745
589	Total Grant	9,721,838	10,218,195

590 NEW FAIRFIELD, New
 591 Fairfield Consolidated
 592 School 091-031

593	<u>Estimated...</u>		
594	Total Project Costs	500,000	5,000,000
595	Principal Grant	185,700	1,857,000
596	Interest Grant	115,821	0
597	Total Grant	301,521	1,857,000

598 NEW HAVEN, Vocational
 599 Aquaculture Program
 600 093-291

601	<u>Estimated...</u>		
602	Total Project Costs	6,800,000	17,850,000
603	Principal Grant	6,800,000	17,850,000
604	Interest Grant	0	0
605	Total Grant	6,800,000	17,850,000

606 NEW HAVEN, Edgewood
 607 School 093-292

608	<u>Estimated...</u>		
609	Total Project Costs	4,500,000	8,940,000
610	Principal Grant	3,551,850	7,056,342
611	Interest Grant	2,070,018	4,112,435
612	Total Grant	5,621,868	11,168,777

613 NEW HAVEN, Wexler
 614 School 093-314

615	<u>Estimated...</u>		
616	Total Project Costs	8,250,000	13,900,000
617	Principal Grant	6,482,025	10,921,230
618	Interest Grant	4,063,257	6,845,972
619	Total Grant	10,545,282	17,767,202

620 NEW HAVEN, Conte
 621 School 093-315

622	<u>Estimated...</u>		
623	Total Project Costs	9,300,000	15,850,000
624	Principal Grant	7,307,010	12,453,345

625	Interest Grant	4,580,399	7,806,379
626	Total Grant	11,887,409	20,259,724

627 NEW HAVEN, Lincoln-
 628 Bassett School 093-316

629	Estimated...		
630	Total Project Costs	6,800,000	12,200,000
631	Principal Grant	5,342,760	9,585,540
632	Interest Grant	3,349,109	6,008,695
633	Total Grant	8,691,869	15,594,235

634 WESTPORT, Coleytown
 635 Middle School 158-077

636	Estimated...		
637	Total Project Costs	1,660,000	18,000,000
638	Principal Grant	349,762	3,792,600
639	Interest Grant	257,075	2,787,561
640	Total Grant	606,837	6,580,161

641 REGIONAL DIST. #14,
 642 NONNEWAUG HIGH VO-AG
 643 CENTER 214-069

644	Estimated...		
645	Total Project Costs	2,154,000	3,620,000
646	Principal Grant	2,154,000	3,620,000
647	Interest Grant	0	0
648	Total Grant	2,154,000	3,620,000

649 ACES, ACES VILLAGE
 650 SCHOOL 244-024

651	Estimated...		
652	Total Project Costs	4,698,510	6,766,875
653	Principal Grant	4,698,510	6,766,875
654	Interest Grant	0	0
655	Total Grant	4,698,510	6,766,875

656 Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of
 657 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
 658 regulation adopted pursuant to said section, the
 659 project for renovation at Windsor High School in

660 Windsor is included in section 1 of this act and
661 shall be eligible to be subsequently considered
662 for a grant commitment from the state, provided
663 the school district files an application for such
664 school building project prior to June 30, 1998,
665 and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of
666 the general statutes and any regulation adopted by
667 the State Board of Education pursuant to said
668 chapter.

669 Sec. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of
670 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
671 regulation adopted pursuant to said section, the
672 projects for alteration at Wisconier Middle
673 School, roof replacement and energy conservation
674 at Brookfield High School and technology
675 infrastructure at Wisconier Middle School,
676 Brookfield High School, Center Elementary School
677 and Huckleberry Elementary School in Brookfield
678 are included in section 1 of this act and shall be
679 eligible to be subsequently considered for a grant
680 commitment from the state, provided the school
681 district files an application for such school
682 building project prior to June 30, 1998, and meets
683 all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general
684 statutes and any regulation adopted by the State
685 Board of Education pursuant to said chapter.

686 Sec. 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of
687 chapter 173 of the general statutes and any
688 regulations adopted by the State Board of
689 Education pursuant to said chapter requiring roofs
690 to be replaced rather than repaired for
691 eligibility for a school building project grant,
692 the city of Ansonia shall be eligible for
693 reimbursement for repair of the roofs at Ansonia
694 High School (Project Number 002-036RR), John G.
695 Prendergast School (Project Number 002-038RR),
696 Minnie E. Willis School (Project Number
697 002-039RR), Georgianna E. Peck School (Project
698 Number 002-040RR), John C. Mead School (Project
699 Number 002-041RR), Lincoln-Hayes School (Project
700 Number 002-042RR).

701 Sec. 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of
702 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
703 regulation adopted pursuant to said section, the
704 project for extension at Kelly Lane Intermediate
705 School (Project Number 056-043E) in Granby is
706 included in section 1 of this act and shall be
707 eligible to be subsequently considered for a grant

708 commitment from the state, provided the school
709 district files an application for such school
710 building project prior to June 30, 1998, and meets
711 all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general
712 statutes and any regulation adopted by the State
713 Board of Education pursuant to said chapter.

714 Sec. 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of
715 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
716 regulation adopted pursuant to said section, the
717 project for roof replacement at Eli Terry School
718 in South Windsor is included in section 1 of this
719 act and shall be eligible to be subsequently
720 considered for a grant commitment from the state,
721 provided the school district files an application
722 for such school building project prior to June 30,
723 1998, and meets all other provisions of chapter
724 173 of the general statutes and any regulation
725 adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant
726 to said chapter.

727 Sec. 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of
728 sections 10-283 and 10-284 of the general statutes
729 or any regulations adopted by the State Board of
730 Education requiring that local legislative
731 authorizations be obtained within one year of the
732 authorization by the General Assembly of a grant
733 commitment or requiring that the town begin
734 constructing within two years after the effective
735 date of the act of the General Assembly
736 authorizing the Commissioner of Education to enter
737 into grant commitments for such projects, the town
738 of New Hartford shall have until June 30, 1999, to
739 authorize and until June 30, 2000, to begin
740 construction on a new school (Project Number
741 092-87-014N) or extension and alteration to the
742 New Hartford Elementary or Bakerville Schools
743 (Project Numbers 092-022E, 092-021E) and shall be
744 eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant
745 commitment from the state.

746 Sec. 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of
747 section 10-283 of the general statutes and any
748 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
749 requiring that the scope of a school building
750 project be set at the time of application for a
751 school building project grant, the town of New
752 Hartford may change the scope of the project for
753 construction of a new school (Project Number
754 092-87-014N) or the extension and alteration to
755 the New Hartford Elementary or Bakerville Schools

756 (Project Numbers 092-022E, 092-021E) to add
757 additional classrooms.

758 Sec. 9. Notwithstanding the provisions of
759 chapter 173 of the general statutes and any
760 regulations adopted by the State Board of
761 Education pursuant to said chapter requiring roofs
762 to be replaced rather than repaired for
763 eligibility for a school building project grant,
764 the town of New Haven shall be eligible for
765 reimbursement for repair of the roof of Sheridan
766 Middle School.

767 Sec. 10. Notwithstanding the provisions of
768 section 10-286 of the general statutes and any
769 regulations adopted by the State Board of
770 Education pursuant to said chapter limiting school
771 building project grants for roof replacement
772 projects to roofs that are at least twenty years
773 old, the town of New Haven shall be eligible for
774 reimbursement for replacement of the roof of Helen
775 Grant School.

776 Sec. 11. Notwithstanding the provisions of
777 chapter 173 of the general statutes, or any
778 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
779 pursuant to said chapter, requiring roofs to be
780 replaced rather than repaired for eligibility for
781 a school building project grant, the project for
782 roof repair at Dwight School in New Haven is
783 included in section 1 of this act and shall be
784 eligible to be subsequently considered for a grant
785 commitment from the state, provided the school
786 district files an application for such school
787 building project prior to June 30, 1998, and meets
788 all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general
789 statutes and any regulation adopted by the State
790 Board of Education pursuant to said chapter.

791 Sec. 12. Notwithstanding the provisions of
792 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
793 regulation adopted pursuant to said section, the
794 projects for additional code compliance and
795 renovation work related to maintaining the
796 accreditation at Hillhouse High School and Wilbur
797 Cross High School in New Haven are included in
798 section 1 of this act and shall be eligible to be
799 subsequently considered for a grant commitment
800 from the state, provided the school district files
801 an application for such school building project
802 prior to June 30, 1998, and meets all other
803 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes

804 and any regulation adopted by the State Board of
805 Education pursuant to said chapter.

806 Sec. 13. Notwithstanding the provisions of
807 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
808 regulation adopted pursuant to said section, the
809 project for extension and alteration at Timothy
810 Dwight School in New Haven is included in section
811 1 of this act and shall be eligible to be
812 subsequently considered for a grant commitment
813 from the state, provided the school district files
814 an application for such school building project
815 prior to June 30, 1998, and meets all other
816 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes
817 and any regulation adopted by the State Board of
818 Education pursuant to said chapter. Any funding
819 received by the school district from the Greater
820 Dwight Development Corporation or other entity
821 will be considered as the local contribution.

822 Sec. 14. Notwithstanding the provisions of
823 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
824 regulation adopted pursuant to said section, the
825 project for portable classrooms at the Nathan
826 Hale-Ray Middle School in the town of East Haddam
827 (Project Number 041-021RE) is included in section
828 1 of this act and shall be eligible to be
829 subsequently considered for a grant commitment
830 from the state, provided the school district files
831 an application for such school building project
832 prior to June 30, 1998, and meets all other
833 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes
834 and any regulation adopted by the State Board of
835 Education pursuant to said chapter.

836 Sec. 15. Notwithstanding the provisions of
837 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any
838 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
839 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
840 and specifications have been approved by the
841 Department of Education's school facilities unit,
842 the town of Wilton may let out for bid on and
843 commence projects for extension and alteration at
844 Driscoll Elementary and Miller Elementary Schools
845 and shall be eligible to subsequently be
846 considered for grant commitments from the state,
847 provided plans and specifications have been
848 approved by the Department of Education's school
849 facilities unit.

850 Sec. 16. Notwithstanding the provisions of
851 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any

852 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
853 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
854 and specifications have been approved by the
855 Department of Education's school facilities unit,
856 Regional School District 15 may let out for bid on
857 and commence the roofing project (Project Number
858 215-92-062RR) at the Pomperaug Elementary School
859 and shall be eligible to subsequently be
860 considered for a grant commitment from the state,
861 provided plans and specifications have been
862 approved by the Department of Education's school
863 facilities unit.

864 Sec. 17. Notwithstanding the provisions of
865 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
866 regulation adopted pursuant to said section, the
867 projects for roof replacements at Bristol Central
868 and Bristol Eastern High Schools in Bristol are
869 included in section 1 of this act and shall be
870 eligible to be subsequently considered for grant
871 commitments from the state, provided the school
872 district files applications for such school
873 building projects prior to June 30, 1998, and
874 meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the
875 general statutes and any regulation adopted by the
876 State Board of Education pursuant to said chapter.

877 Sec. 18. Notwithstanding the provisions of
878 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any
879 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
880 limiting school building project grants for roof
881 replacement projects to roofs that are at least
882 twenty years old, the town of Bristol shall be
883 eligible for grants for roof replacement projects
884 for Bristol Central and Bristol Eastern High
885 Schools, provided the projects meet the other
886 requirements of chapter 173 of the general
887 statutes.

888 Sec. 19. Notwithstanding the provisions of
889 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any
890 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
891 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
892 and specifications have been approved by the
893 Department of Education's school facilities unit,
894 Regional School District Number 14 may let out for
895 bid on and commence a project for relocatable
896 classrooms (Project Number 214-068RE) at Miller
897 Elementary School and shall be eligible to
898 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment
899 from the state, provided plans and specifications

900 have been approved by the Department of
901 Education's school facilities unit.

902 Sec. 20. Notwithstanding the provisions of
903 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
904 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
905 requiring that the description of a project type
906 for a school building project be made at the time
907 of application for a school building project
908 grant, the town of North Branford may expand the
909 scope of the code violation project at North
910 Branford Intermediate School (Project Number
911 099-89-37CV) to include roof replacement.

912 Sec. 21. Notwithstanding the provisions of
913 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any
914 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
915 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
916 and specifications have been approved by the
917 Department of Education's school facilities unit,
918 Regional School District 15 may let out for bid on
919 and commence a project for relocatable classrooms
920 (Project Number 215-061RE) at Gainfield Elementary
921 School and shall be eligible to subsequently be
922 considered for a grant commitment from the state,
923 provided plans and specifications have been
924 approved by the Department of Education's school
925 facilities unit.

926 Sec. 22. Notwithstanding the provisions of
927 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section
928 10-286 of the general statutes, as amended, or any
929 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
930 concerning projected enrolment for a school
931 building project, the town of Mansfield may
932 increase the projected enrolment for the Mansfield
933 Middle School modular classroom project (Project
934 Number 078-054).

935 Sec. 23. Notwithstanding the provisions of
936 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any
937 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
938 requiring that a description of a project type for
939 a school building project be made at the time of
940 application for a school building project grant,
941 the town of Hamden may change the description of
942 the project at Wintergreen School (Project Number
943 062-077) from a renovation project to a magnet
944 school, provided the plan for the operation of the
945 magnet school is approved by the Commissioner of
946 Education in accordance with the provisions of
947 section 10-264h of the general statutes.

948 Sec. 24. Notwithstanding the provisions of
949 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
950 regulation adopted pursuant to said section, the
951 projects for relocatable classrooms at Jack
952 Jackter Elementary School (Project Number
953 028-030), William J. Johnston Middle School
954 (Project Number 028-031), and Colchester
955 Intermediate School (Project Number 028-032) in
956 Colchester are included in section 1 of this act
957 and shall be eligible to be subsequently
958 considered for grant commitments from the state,
959 provided the school district files applications
960 for such school building projects prior to June
961 30, 1998, and meets all other provisions of
962 chapter 173 of the general statutes and any
963 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
964 pursuant to said chapter.

965 Sec. 25. Notwithstanding the provisions of
966 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
967 regulation adopted pursuant to said section, the
968 projects for purchase and alteration of the Saint
969 Mary's Convent for use as an intradistrict special
970 education program (Project Number 104-084) and
971 relocatable classrooms for Thomas Mahan School
972 (Project Number 104-085) in Norwich are included
973 in section 1 of this act and shall be eligible to
974 be subsequently considered for grant commitments
975 from the state, provided the school district files
976 applications for such school building projects
977 prior to June 30, 1998, and meets all other
978 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes
979 and any regulation adopted by the State Board of
980 Education pursuant to said chapter.

981 Sec. 26. Notwithstanding the provisions of
982 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any
983 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
984 requiring that the scope of a school building
985 project be set at the time of application for a
986 school building project grant, the town of Norwich
987 may expand the scope of the extension and
988 alternation projects (Project Number 104-068) at
989 Samuel Huntington Elementary School and (Project
990 Number 104-069) at Bishop Elementary School to
991 include the purchase of land adjacent to both
992 schools.

993 Sec. 27. Notwithstanding the provisions of
994 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any
995 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education

996 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
997 and specifications have been approved by the
998 Department of Education's school facilities unit,
999 the town of Wilton may let out for bid on and
1000 commence a project for roof replacement (Project
1001 Number 161-044RR) at Miller Elementary School and
1002 shall be eligible to subsequently be considered
1003 for a grant commitment from the state, provided
1004 plans and specifications have been approved by the
1005 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

1006 Sec. 28. Notwithstanding the provisions of
1007 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any
1008 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
1009 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
1010 and specifications have been approved by the
1011 Department of Education's school facilities unit,
1012 the town of Groton may let out for bid on and
1013 commence a code violation project (Project Number
1014 059-146CV) at Charles Barnum School and shall be
1015 eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant
1016 commitment from the state, provided plans and
1017 specifications have been approved by the
1018 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

1019 Sec. 29. Notwithstanding the provisions of
1020 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any
1021 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
1022 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
1023 and specifications have been approved by the
1024 Department of Education's school facilities unit,
1025 the town of Vernon may let out for bid on and
1026 commence a code violation project (Project Number
1027 146-111-CVOT) at Rockville High School and shall
1028 be eligible to subsequently be considered for a
1029 grant commitment from the state, provided plans
1030 and specifications have been approved by the
1031 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

1032 Sec. 30. Notwithstanding the provisions of
1033 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any
1034 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
1035 requiring that the scope of a school building
1036 project be set at the time of application for a
1037 school building project grant, the town of
1038 Thompson may change the scope of the project at
1039 Thompson Middle School (Project Number
1040 141-01-7RR/EC) to include additional roof
1041 replacement.

1042 Sec. 31. Notwithstanding the provisions of
1043 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any

1044 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
1045 limiting school building project grants for roof
1046 replacement to roofs that are at least twenty
1047 years old, the town of Thompson shall be eligible
1048 for a grant for roof replacement at Thompson
1049 Elementary School (Project Number 141-01-7RR/EC).

1050 Sec. 32. Notwithstanding the provisions of
1051 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any
1052 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
1053 requiring that the scope of a school building
1054 project be set at the time of application for a
1055 school building project grant, the town of
1056 Manchester may expand the scope of the project at
1057 Manchester High School (Project Number
1058 077-125E/CV).

1059 Sec. 33. Section 39 of special act 89-52, as
1060 amended by section 1 of special act 93-21, is
1061 amended to read as follows:

1062 (a) For the purposes described in subsection
1063 (b) of this section, the state bond commission
1064 shall have the power, from time to time to
1065 authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in
1066 one or more series and in principal amounts not
1067 exceeding in the aggregate eighteen million
1068 dollars.

1069 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds,
1070 to the extent of the amount stated in subsection
1071 (a) of this section, shall be used by the
1072 Department of Education for grants to the town and
1073 city of Hartford for the purpose of a school
1074 building project for a facility for the Montessori
1075 Building Blocks Magnet School in accordance with
1076 the provisions of section 40 of special act 89-52,
1077 as amended by section 288 of special act 90-34,
1078 section 8 of public act 91-5 of the June special
1079 session and section 2 of [this act] SPECIAL ACT
1080 93-21, OR FOR STATE SITE REMEDIATION OF A SITE FOR
1081 SUCH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT.

1082 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the
1083 general statutes, or the exercise of any right or
1084 power granted thereby which are not inconsistent
1085 with the provisions of this section are hereby
1086 adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by
1087 the state bond commission pursuant to this
1088 section, and temporary notes in anticipation of
1089 the money to be derived from the sale of any such
1090 bonds so authorized may be issued in accordance
1091 with said section 3-20 and from time to time

1092 renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or
1093 times not exceeding twenty years from their
1094 respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant
1095 to the resolution or resolutions of the state bond
1096 commission authorizing such bonds. None of said
1097 bonds shall be authorized except upon a finding by
1098 the state bond commission that there has been
1099 filed with it a request for such authorization,
1100 which is signed by or on behalf of the secretary
1101 of the office of policy and management and states
1102 such terms and conditions as said commission, in
1103 its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued
1104 pursuant to this section shall be general
1105 obligations of the state and the full faith and
1106 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for
1107 the payment of the principal of and interest on
1108 said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly
1109 and as part of the contract of the state with the
1110 holders of said bonds, appropriation of all
1111 amounts necessary for punctual payment of such
1112 principal and interest is hereby made, and the
1113 treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as
1114 the same become due.

1115 Sec. 34. Notwithstanding the provisions of
1116 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any
1117 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
1118 requiring that the scope of a school building
1119 project be set at the time of application for a
1120 school building project grant, the town of East
1121 Lyme may expand the scope of the additions to the
1122 roof project (Project Number 045-045RR) at Niantic
1123 Center School and (Project Number 045-046RR) at
1124 Flanders School.

1125 Sec. 35. Notwithstanding the provisions of
1126 section 10-283 of the general statutes, or any
1127 regulation adopted pursuant to said section, the
1128 project for roof replacement at East School in
1129 Torrington is included in section 1 of this act
1130 and shall be eligible to be subsequently
1131 considered for a grant commitment from the state,
1132 provided the school district files an application
1133 for such school building project prior to June 30,
1134 1998, and meets all other provisions of chapter
1135 173 of the general statutes and any regulation
1136 adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant
1137 to said chapter.

1138 Sec. 36. Notwithstanding the provisions of
1139 section 10-283 of the general statutes or any

1140 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
1141 requiring that the scope of a school building
1142 project be set at the time of application for a
1143 school building project grant, the town of
1144 Westbrook may expand the scope of the renovation
1145 projects at Westbrook Junior and Senior High
1146 School and Daisy Ingraham Elementary School.

1147 Sec. 37. Notwithstanding the provisions of
1148 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any
1149 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education
1150 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans
1151 and specifications have been approved by the
1152 Department of Education's school facilities unit,
1153 the town of Tolland may let out for bid on and
1154 commence a project for roof replacement (Project
1155 Number 142-058RR) at Tolland High School and shall
1156 be eligible to subsequently be considered for a
1157 grant commitment from the state, provided plans
1158 and specifications have been approved by the
1159 Department of Education's school facilities unit.

1160 STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS: In section
1161 31 "Elementary" was substituted for "Middle" in
1162 the name of the school for accuracy.

1163 ED COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 31 NAY 0 JFS C/R FIN
1164 FIN COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 45 NAY 0 JFS-LCO

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER sSB 352

STATE IMPACT	Cost, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	Revenue Gain, see explanation below
STATE AGENCY(S)	Department of Education

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE AND MUNICIPAL IMPACT: The total value of the commitments contained in section 1 of the bill is \$240.4 million. Assuming that approximately 10% of the total amount of the commitments will be delayed, scaled back, or cancelled due to lack of local funding or other local considerations, it is estimated that the State's payments for its portion of local school construction projects will be approximately \$216.4 million.

Section 2-37 of the bill, generally known as the "notwithstanding sections" authorize commitments in excess of \$67.0 million based on current information. Based on average costs and typical costs for the project types listed, the authorization for these sections may be as high as \$75.0 million.

Since the State issues general obligation bonds to finance annual school construction payments, the estimated debt service cost on between \$310 million and \$315 million in principal over the next 20 years, at an interest rate of 6.25%, is between \$203 million and \$207 million. The debt service cost for the next fiscal year has been included in the debt service appropriation in the budget as reported by the Appropriations Committee.

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OLR BILL ANALYSIS

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze special acts.